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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller/DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Planning Guidance FY75-79; Commentary

REFERENCE : PPB 72-1001, 11 July 1972

1. The attached is forwarded as requested in the reference. The response is made in several parts. Effort was made to treat the major changes now perceived as follows:

a. Critique: A sequential series of substantive issues noted in the ONE paper which were felt to be of particular note.

b. Major Factors: An overview of perceived new directions. Some other details are found in a.

c. Anticipated Priority Changes: A listing of implicit or explicit priority items.

d. Impact of Changing Technology: A review of current technological forecasts with some implications listed for the Agency. Also implicit in these are the technical goals for R&D program Elements.

e. Significant Procedural Changes: Implied or explicit changes in procedures of a major impact.

f. Key Considerations: Some capability implications for the future are discussed in detail under a. above; special support items, etc.

g. Selected References: A listing of unclassified references is included. Annotations appear in the [redacted] in cite these references.

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2. It is apparent that with a flat projection of personnel and dollar resources, the community will need to look for improved resource allocation procedures, perhaps in a more centralized form. This office is searching for newer and more efficient organizational procedures to improve productivity and products. In this search it is possible that new areas for R&D will evolve to make some procedures adaptable to intelligence processes.



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